pending with the Delhi Police (Special Branch) for more than one month. In accordance with the standing instructions, the process of verification is required to be completed within a period of six to eight weeks. However, cases of verification are normally disposed of by the Delhi Police within three to four weeks only.

Vacant post in MCD Reserved for SC STOBC

2632. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a good number of vacancies of Junior Engineer (Civil) and Asstt. Engineer (Civil) reserved for SC/ST/OBC have been lying vacant in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange have been awaiting for their interviews selection since long;

(b) if so, the details of all such vacancies which are to be filled up through direct recruitment; and

(c) by when all selection formalities are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The number of vacancies in the two grades in question reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ Other Backward Classes candidates, as reported by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, is as follows:—

Post	Details of vacancies		
	SC	ST	OBC
Assistant Engineer (Civil)	4	2	7
Junior Engineer (Civil)	21	38	22

The selection process is in an advanced stage of completion. However, in respect of 38 vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Tribes Candidates in the grade of Junior Engineer (Civil), the number of eligible candidates available at present is only nine.

SCAMS in Andhra Pradesh

2633. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jurala project scam, Drainage works scam and Yeleru land compensation scam have been reported in some dailies of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details theeof;

(c) whether Government propose to get these scams investigated by the CBI or by a retired judge of High Court; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Extradition of 'Hawala Scandal' Culprit

2634. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that one Mohammed Amir Deen Habib *alias* Amir Din who was wanted in 'Hawala Scandal' was reported to have escaped from Hong Kong on or about 4th January, 1996 to Dubai;

(b) whether the Union Government had requested the authorities of Hong Kong for his extradition;